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Ben Schapiro: From the Director's Desk

Summer is a great time to kick back a bit, explore new books or revisit old favorites.

And our Library Summer Reading Challenge programs – "Walk on the Wild Side" for adults and teens and "Read on the Wild Side" for kids – offer a terrific motivation to get out there and read!

Already, as I write, a whopping 219 adults, 43 teens and 440 children are participating. And there's still time for you to get in on the fun.

A number of local and Chicago-area businesses and institutions have outdone themselves in donating prizes to encourage and reward participation in the program.

Many thanks to the following for contributing prizes and rewards for our summer programs:

- Art Institute of Chicago
- Broadway in Chicago
- Brunswick Bowling Zone
- Brookfield Zoo
- Chicago Botanic Garden
- Chipotle
- Dairy Queen of Niles
- DuPage Children's Museum
- Fibre Craft Materials Corporation
- Field Museum
- Game Works
- Illinois Railway Museum
- K.H. Kim Tae Kwon Do

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Elvis Unplugged

Sun., July 19, 2 pm

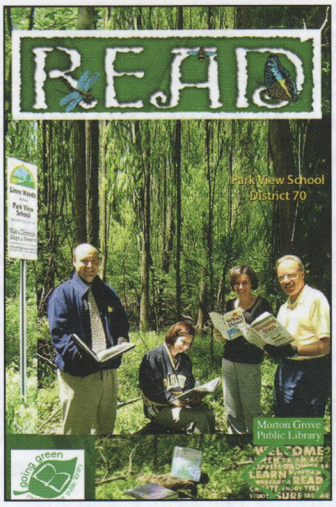
No jumpsuits, no "Hound Dog," this program will focus on the softer side of Elvis's music. Featuring Brian Kabat with Nick Kabat on piano, this concert will include Elvis classics such as "An American Trilogy," "The Wonder of You," and "If I Can Dream." You'll hear hidden gems from Elvis's repertoire that will allow you to look beyond the gyrating Elvis we all know and love to examine the artistry of a truly outstanding musician.

LabFest Morton Grove @ Harrer Park

Sat, July 25, 11 am – 3 pm

SCIENCE CHICAGO
LIFE'S A LAB

Join Science Chicago, the world's largest science celebration! LabFest Morton Grove is coming to Harrer Park, 6250 Dempster, bringing hands-on science fun for the whole family. The Morton Grove Park District and District 70 – Park View have partnered with the Morton Grove Public Library for this FREE science festival. Explore interactive exhibits, experiments, take-home activities and stage shows featuring some of the region's most popular science museums, universities and institutions. More details at www.sciencechicago.com or www.webrary.org.



This month's READ poster features Park View School, District 70. Pictured from the left are: David Pump, Assistant Principal; Susan Wings, Principal; Diane Heinz, Librarian; and Dr. Gary Zabilka, Superintendent. The photo was taken in the forest preserve located behind Park View School. Park View School has adopted this portion of the preserve (Linne Woods) and works with the forest preserve to keep it healthy and clean.

Job Seeker/Networking Workshop

Thurs., Aug. 27, 1–4 pm

New at MGPL! Illinois WorkNet provides networking opportunities, job search tips, interviewing techniques, and guidance on résumé and cover letter development. Access a variety of free resources to give your job search a jump start at this monthly workshop to be held every fourth Thursday from 1–4 pm.

Hands-On Computer Workshops

For All Hands-on Computer Workshops Listed

To find out prerequisites and to register, check the online calendar. Morton Grove residents have priority.

Additional workshops may be added. Please check the online calendar at **calendar.webrary.org** or call the Reference Services Desk at 847-929-5101 for more information.

Beginning Mouse Workshop

Thurs., July 9, 10 am
Mon., Aug. 3, 2 pm

Learn how to hold, move, and click a computer mouse. This hands-on workshop is for people who have little or no experience using a mouse.

Getting Started on the Web

Wed., July 15, 10 am
Thurs., Aug. 13, 10 am

Designed for beginners, this hands-on workshop introduces the basics of navigating the Internet: web browsers, web sites, search engines, practice inputting web addresses (URLs), and moving around web pages.

Web, the Next Step: Searching

Wed., July 29, 10 am
Thur., Aug. 20, 10 am

Have you mastered our *Getting Started with the Internet* workshop or have equivalent experience and are ready to move on? Then this workshop is for you: learn about search engines, directories, phrase searching, evaluating sites, and more!

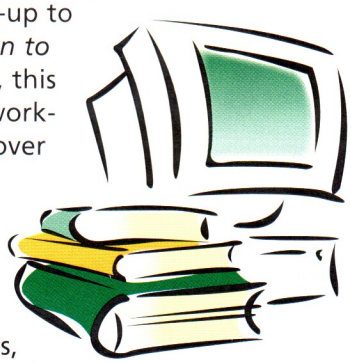
Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007

Tues., July 14, 7 pm
Thur., Aug. 6, 2 pm

This hands-on intensive introduction covers the basics of getting up and running with the world's most popular word processing program. Set up your page; create, format and illustrate your documents; print, proof and save.

Do More with Word 2007

Tues., July 21, 7 pm
Thurs., Aug. 13, 2 pm



This follow-up to *Introduction to Word 2007*, this hands-on workshop will cover such topics as page layouts, templates, working with images, columns, headers, themes and tables plus tips for personal applications such as flyers and greeting cards.

What Is Excel and What Do I Do with It? An Introduction

Thur., July 16, 7 pm
Wed., Aug. 19, 2 pm

This is a hands-on interactive workshop for new users of Excel 2007. Learn fundamental spreadsheet skills: opening a new workbook, entering/editing data, and adding simple formatting.

Exploring Excel 2007

Thurs., July 30, 7 pm
Wed., Aug. 26, 2 pm

A follow-up to *What is Excel and What Do I Do with It?* this hands-on workshop will further explore the popular spreadsheet program. Learn how to perform calculations, sort and filter data, and do custom formatting.

Setting up an E-mail Account – Gmail (Google E-mail)

Fri., July 24, 2 pm
Wed., Aug. 5, 7 pm

Using Google e-mail, Gmail, attendees will be able to register for an online e-mail account, compose, retrieve and reply to e-mail.

You Can't Google This

Mon., July 13, 7 pm
Tues., Aug. 11, 7 pm

Explore e-resources available only through MGPL and not searchable in Google. We will find a diagram to repair a car, a headline for a specific date, practice taking a test, read the current issue of a newspaper, and more. Please bring your MGPL library card with you. Morton Grove residents only.

You Can't Google This Either

Mon., July 27, 7 pm
Tues., Aug. 18, 7 pm

A follow up to *You Can't Google This,* this workshop will feature even more resources that are ONLY available through the Library. We will look for a census record, start learning a language, search for businesses in Morton Grove, locate information on a medical condition and more. Please bring your MGPL library card with you. Morton Grove residents only.

Making Google Personal

Mon., Aug. 24, 7 pm

Have a Gmail account? Learn how to personalize your Google experience by designing your iGoogle homepage, developing a calendar, and more.

Web Wednesdays

Have questions about Internet topics? Need help searching the Web? A MGPL reference librarian starts each hands-on Web Wednesdays workshop with information on a particular Internet topic, then opens it up for discussion and practice on other Web topics and problems.

Wed., July 8, 7 pm
Wed., Aug. 12, 7 pm

The topic for July is *Online Maps and Directions*. Learn how to find and use online sources for maps. Get driving and walking directions, view aerial photos of neighborhoods with home values on each house, get arrival times for buses, and more!

Looking for *Government Information*? Come to our August workshop and find names of your local officials, learn about "Google for Federal Documents," browse medical and voting resources, and more!

Tech Savvy Saturdays

Tech Savvy Saturdays feature technology and computer-related presentations and workshops on the second

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Walk on the WILD Side

The 2009 Summer Library Challenge for Teens and Adults, Walk on the Wild Side, runs until August 2. Sign up at the Reference Services Desk, complete four "adventures" in your safari notebook and enter your choice of eleven drawings for over thirty prizes including museum memberships, tickets to special events, gift cards for bowling parties and dinners, and much more.

Mortgages 101

Wed., July 1, 7–8:30 pm

Everything you always wanted to know about mortgages but were afraid to ask. Theresa Guerriero, President of the Mortgage Company Credit Union America and Mary Ann Pusateri, President/CEO of the Niles Township Schools Credit Union, will discuss different types of mortgages, how to compare rates and features, hazards to avoid, and reliable resources for information. Registration is required.

Speed Reading

Thurs., July 2, 7–9 pm

The Iris Organization teaches advanced level reading skills to improve reading speed, comprehension and recall. These skills will allow any reader to absorb more information in less time with better retention. Registration is required. For adults and teens age 13 and up.

Doo Wop Concert by the Convertibles

Sun., Aug. 9, 2 pm

Celebrate the finale of the Summer Library Challenge, Walk on the Wild Side, when the Convertibles perform a fabulous *a cappella* concert of doo wop music from the '50s. You'll hear such great melodies as "Only You," In My Room," "Silhouettes," "The Lion Sleeps Tonight," and many more.

Gene Kelly, Song and Dance Man

Tues., July 21, 11:30 am

Biographer Jack Diamond presents a detailed, chronological description of Gene Kelly's many years on stage and screen.

Yoga for Weight Loss

Thurs., July 23, 7 pm

Yoga is for every body! Learn poses that will help you achieve your weight-loss or maintenance goals. Losing weight is about so much more than just sweating or starving off calories. Learn how stress-management and body awareness affect your ability to lose weight and keep it off. Registration is required.

Scrabble and Chess for Adults and Teens

Thurs., July 23, 2–4 pm
Thurs., August 27, 2–4 pm

Scrabble and chess players of all levels are invited to monthly open sessions. Light refreshments will be served.

Super Couponing I

Sat., July 25, 1–2 pm

Jill Cataldo and Amy Paulus will show you how to maximize savings on groceries and purchase hundreds of dollars worth of groceries for pennies. Learn the couponing secrets of the pros, which stores will allow you to stack multiple coupons, how to track sales and discounts online, and how to get stores to pay you to shop! Registration is required.

Special arrangements for child care in the Activity Room during the Super Couponing program can be made for children ages 2–7 by contacting the Youth Services Department at 847-929-5102.

Get Hooked

Sat., July 25, 10 am
Sat., Aug. 22, 10 am

Calling all paper bead makers! Paper bead makers are needed to help create a beaded dress for MGPL's entry in SWANCC's Trashy Fashion Show, to be held Friday, November 13, 7 pm, at the Glenview Park District Park Center. Garments will be judged on visual impact, originality, use of "trash"(MGPL's dress will be made of recycled flyers) and practicality. Limit: 20. Registration is required.

To register, sign up online at calendar.webrary.org, call 847-929-5101, or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Create the Perfect Résumé

Wed., July 29, 6:30–8:30 pm

Your résumé is your #1 tool in finding a new job. Thomas Hovany, Human Resource Management Consultant and instructor at Roosevelt University, will show you how to create the perfect résumé and how to tailor it to fit specific job opportunities. Registration is required.

Gluten-Free Discussion and Summertime Recipes

Sat., Aug. 1, 2–3:30 pm

Those who are following a gluten-free diet or cooking for others who are, will want to attend this discussion and cooking demonstration about creating a diet free of gluten (wheat, barley, rye, and oats.) Jen Cafferty will discuss gluten-free cooking, celiac disease, and gluten intolerance, and will demonstrate gluten-free summertime recipes. Registration is required.

More programs listed on page 7

Heartfelt Tunes

Tues., Aug. 25, 11:30 am

Classically trained vocalist Robbie Malkowski and pianist Dave Turner have compiled a repertoire of Broadway and film musicals with a mix of ballads and dance tunes. Join us for a concert of favorite melodies from the 1920s to the 1960s, including "Blue Skies," "Change Partners," "Taking A Chance on Love," and many more.

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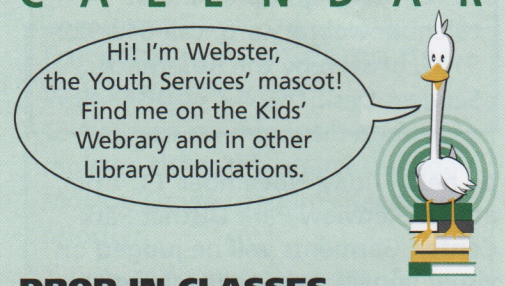

DROP-IN CLASSES

Monday Morning Playgroup
10:30–11:30 am
Tots of all ages and their parents or caregivers can gather in the Youth Services Department to meet new friends, play and have lots of fun in our activity room.

Drama Club
Fri., July 3, 4–5 pm (No class August 7, Library closed)
Ages 6–12. Learn to love acting and meet new friends with fun-filled activities.

Knitting Club
Mondays, 4–5 pm
No registration required. Bring a project or learn a new one. Ages 6 and up.

Listen Up!
Drop-in storytime for preschool children and their caregivers Tuesdays at 10 am. Children hear stories and songs, interact in a group and do a craft.

Wee Read Lapsit Program
For ages 0 – 24 months. Hear songs and stories and enjoy playtime every Friday at 11 am. Also offered on Saturday, July 25 and Aug. 22, 10 am.

Family Chess
First TUESDAYS July 7 and Aug. 4, 4–5:30 pm.
Beginners and experienced players of ALL ages are welcome.

Crafty Saturday
July 11 and Aug. 8, 10 am – 4 pm while supplies last.
Drop in to the YS Dept. to make a seasonal craft.

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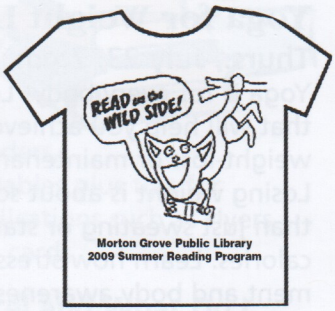
Read on the Wild Side!

Summer Reading Program for Birth – Grade 6

If you haven't joined yet, it's not too late! Come to the Youth Services Desk to sign-up, get your reading log and program instructions. The program will end Sunday, Aug. 2. Each week you visit the Library, you play games and do activities to earn prizes. Babies and toddlers will do emergent literacy activities. Don't miss out on the excitement.



Summer Session ends July 30. Fall session will run from Sept. 29 – Nov. 19.
Register online at calendar.webrary.org, at YS Desk, or call 847-929-5102.

Moovin' and Groovin' for Ages 2–4
Sat., Aug. 1; 10 am
(No class July 4, Library closed)
Do you have a toddler who likes to dance? Come join the YS staff in this fun, physical activity class that includes music, dancing, marching, musical instruments, parachute games and creative movement. Class size 12.

Library Playtime
2-Year-Olds & Parents or Caregivers
Thursdays, 10:30 am
Class limit -12 children, 12 parents

Preschool Storytime
Ages 3 – Kindergarten
Wednesdays, 10:30 am OR 1 pm
Class limit – 30

Stories & Stuff
Grade K, 1, and 2
Tuesdays, 6:30 pm
Class limit – 12

Kids Flicks

For details about the films being shown, go to calendar.webrary.org or pick up a flyer at the Library.

***The Jonas Brothers Concert Experience* (2009, G, 76 min.)**
Fri., July 10, 4 pm

***Race to Witch Mountain* (2009, PG, 99 min.)**
Fri., Aug. 14, 4 pm

Wild Kingdom Crafts

Fridays, July 3 – July 31, 1–3 pm
In tandem with our reading program: Read on the Wild Side, we will "Craft on the Wild Side." Drop in on Friday afternoons when we'll create animals from various materials like papier-mâché, finger paints, clay and more. Finished projects will be displayed in the Youth Services Department. Ages 8–12.

The Andy Luttrell Magic Show

Sat., July 11, 2 pm
Andy Luttrell will perform a variety of exciting magic illusions for a 45-minute show stuffed with amazing magic. After the show, fifteen names will be drawn out of a hat for a special magic class. The audience members who submit their names for this special class must be able to stay after the show from 3–5 pm for the magic class and must be 9–12 years of age. The lucky winners will also receive a magic wand and some tricks to take home.

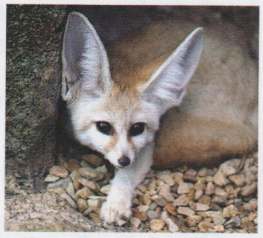
A Wild & Wacky African Safari

Sun., July 12, 2009, 2 pm
Join Karen Jordan, accomplished musician and storyteller, who will lead you through Africa on a safari full of silly, wild and wacky fun. From African songs to dance incorporating a variety of African instruments, this musical trip into the wilds will be like no other. Come dressed for your trip

and you will receive a passport for the journey to Africa.

Walk on the Wild Side: Animal Adventure

Sat., July 18, 2 pm



Learn about the diverse and unique world of animals and animal conservation and meet some fun animal friends. Some of the animals featured in this show include: anteater, fruit bat, boa constrictor, and Fenick fox. There will be an opportunity to pet several of the animals after the show. Note: Animals may change subject to their availability.

Dave Dinaso's Traveling World of Reptiles

Sun., Aug. 2, 2 pm

Snakes and lizards and alligators, oh my! Come and meet these creatures and more at the Library. You will see them up close and learn all about where they come from and even what they eat during this hands-on program.

Jigglejam Children's Music with Jodi Koplin

Sat., Aug. 29, 10 am

Attention all toddlers and preschoolers who love to sing and dance. This program is especially for you. The fabulous Jodi Koplin will entertain the whole family with Jigglejam, a musicfest for children. Koplin, a teacher at the Old Town School of Folk Music and a social worker, writes songs which accentuate the positive, create self-esteem and teach subtle lessons about character with their buoyant lyrics. The whole family will have a "Jammin'" good time.

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

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Kohl Children's Museum
Museum of Science and Industry
Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum
Pizza Hut
Ravinia Music Festival
Shedd Aquarium
Subway of Morton Grove

All of these organizations know that reading is a critical skill AND a great way to wile away those summer hours. Enjoy your Summer Reading Challenges – and your summer!

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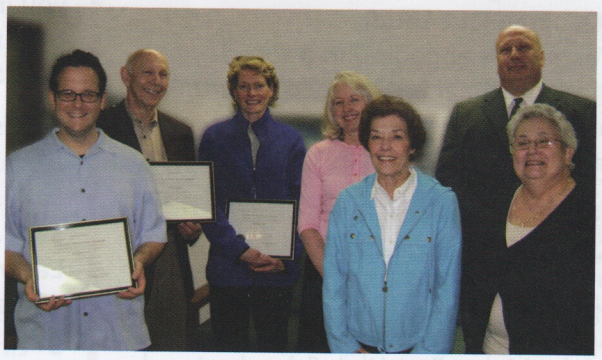


Three newly-elected members joined the Library's Board of Trustees in May. Pictured are: David Levin, Art Goldstein, Bernadette Fahy, Jan Sykes, Agnes Quinn, Dan Hoffman and Renee Miller.

Thirty-Sixth Annual Children's Art Contest

Following is a list of winners of the contest, which ended May 23. A total of 136 entries were received. Winning artwork will be on display for one year in the east stairwell of the Library.

1st Place:
Grace Gwozdz, Hynes, GK
Ethan DaSilva, Park View, G2
Hana Frisch, Park View, G2
Anna Hatzopoulis, Park View, G3
Robert Majcher, Park View, G3
Sarah Resnick, Park View, G6

2nd Place:
Love Lee, Culver, GK
Alexandra Maya, Park View, GK
Dino Sabovic, Park View, G1
Roza Gawin, Park View, G2
Nikol Safronova, Edison, G4
Kristin Recinto, Park View, G5

3rd Place:
Evanthia Hatzopoulos, Plato, Preschool
Meghan Ramseyer, Park View, G1
Grace Nguyen, Park View, G3
Dionna Bidny, Homeschool, G5

Honorable Mention:
Faiz Khan, Poko Loko Preschool
Blake Wilkinson, Park View, GK
Katie Benstead, Plato, G2
Michelle Choy, Park View, G2
Delphi Dongas, Plato, G2
Patrick Eslick, Park View, G2
Angelina Hermiz, Melzer, G1
Alexander Katsoulias, Plato, G2
Kulsum Khan, Park View, G1
William Kim, Madison, G2
Luke Lee, Culver, G1
Rachel Lee, Highland, G2
Kelsey Wilkinson, Park View, G2
Rachel Albers, Hynes, G4
Sam English, Park View, G3,
Myra Esmail, Park View, G3
Sara Helgemo, Hynes, G3
Athena Lasco, Melzer, G4
Tamara Maatouk, Park View, G3
Adam Majcher, Park View, G3
Conor Ramseyer, Park View, G4
Julie Resnick, Park View, G3
Emily Maatouk, Park View, G6
Madiha Malik, M.C.C., G5

Book Discussions

***Revolutionary Road* by Richard Yates**
Sun., July 26, 3 pm, at Starbucks, 6763 Dempster
Yates' novel follows a young suburban couple's struggle to reconcile living the American Dream with their desire to pursue their deepest aspirations.

***Touch and Go: A Memoir* by Studs Terkel**
Tues., July 28, 7 pm
(Thinking Out Loud)
Written at age 95, Terkel's last memoir covers a range of stories and reminiscences from his life.

***Crashing Through* by Robert Kurson**
Sun., Aug. 23, 3 pm, at Starbucks, 6763 Dempster
Crashing Through details the true story of a man who regained his vision after more than forty years of blindness.

***The Reader* by Bernhard Schlink**
Tues., Aug. 25, 7 pm
(Thinking Out Loud)
Years after engaging in a torrid affair, Michael is disturbed to witness his former lover Hannah on trial for an unspeakable crime.

Art Exhibits in the Baxter Room

July: Maine East High School art students
August: *My America:* oil paintings by Steve Gal

Wired Teen Zone

To register:
Online: Go to calendar.webrary.org
By phone: Call 847-929-5102.
In person: Stop by the Reference or YS Desk.

Walk on the WILD Side 2009 Teen Summer Library Challenge
Register for the program and receive your safari notebook. Each notebook holds four WILD adventures (one adventure = one book or magazine read, *or* one DVD watched, *or* one audio book or CD listened to, *or* one program attended). For every completed notebook you turn in, you'll get 2 coupons for local businesses, you'll be entered into the weekly paperback book drawing, *and* you'll get an entry form for one of over thirty prizes (including an iPod Shuffle)!

Beads for Teens and Chainmaille Jewelry
Sat., July 11, 3 pm
Sat., Aug. 15, 3 pm
Earrings, Bracelets, Necklaces... Come to the Library and make gifts for yourself, your friends and family. Supplies and instruction will be provided. For grades 7–12. Registration is required.

Gettin' Saucy Teen Cooking Class
Thurs., July 16, 6 pm
Thurs., Aug. 13, 6 pm
Learn to make and prepare delicious food! We only have room for 8 chefs, so reserve your spot today! Registration is required.

***Rock Band* Battle of the Bands Tournament: Grades 7–12**
Practice session: Tues., July 28, 6 pm
Battle of the Bands: Thurs., July 30, 6 pm
Jam with your buddies in Morton Grove Public Library's first annual Battle of the Bands Tournament using the Library's Rock Band video game instruments and microphone. You will get a chance to win BestBuy giftcards!

Either have a band ready (3–4 members) and register for the tournament or come as a single player and we will set you up with a band. Registration is required. You may also come to the practice session on Tues., July 28, at 6 pm. Rock On!

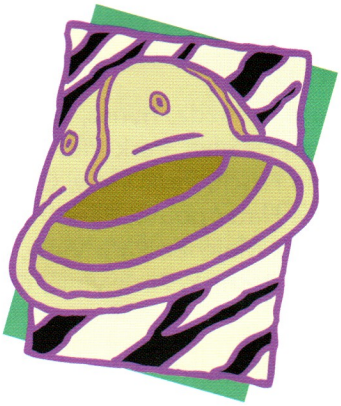
Teen Library Council (TLC)
Tues., Aug 11, 6 pm
Meet new friends, get involved in fun activities, tell us what you want to see at the Library, and learn about summer volunteer opportunities!

HANDS-ON COMPUTER WORKSHOPS *continued from page 2*

Saturday of every month. Coffee and light refreshments are provided.

Computer Protection, Prevention and Security
Sat., July 18, 10 am
Concerned about identity theft or the latest computer viruses and spyware? Eric Brodsky, a local computer repair technician, will discuss how to best keep your computer from being compromised by outside attacks. Registration is required.

The World of Social Networking
Sat., Aug. 8, 10 am
Got the Twitter jitters? Get a grip on the exploding world of social networking by attending this lecture-based workshop designed for beginners. It will help you understand the basics: what social networking is and why you might want to use it. Learn about several of the most popular social networking websites, such as Facebook and Twitter.



MOVIES BY THE MONTH

For details about the films being shown, go to calendar.webrary.org or pick up a flyer at the Library.

Reel Conversations, discussions about the films, will follow screenings of selected movies.

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A Place in the Sun (1951, NR, 120 min.)
Tues., July 7, 11:30 am
Montgomery Clift, Elizabeth Taylor

The Jonas Brothers Concert Experience (2009, G, 76 min.)
Fri., **July 10, 4 pm**

Mysterious Life of Caves (2008, NR, 54 min.)
Tues., July 14, 11:30 am
Narrator: Edd Gasper

Beyond Silence/Jenseits der Stille (German, with English subtitles, 1997, PG-13, 107 min.)
Sat., July 25, 3 pm
Sylvie Testud, Howie Seago

Marley and Me (2009, PG, 110 min.)
Sun., July 26, 2 pm
Owen Wilson, Jennifer Aniston

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (2009, PG-13, 165 min.)
Thurs., July 16, 2 and 6 pm
Brad Pitt, Cate Blanchett
Reel Conversation to follow

It Happened One Night (1934, NR, 105 min.)
Fri., July 17, 2 pm
Clark Gable, Claudette Colbert

The Wrestler (2009, R, 109 min.)
Fri., July 24, 2 pm
Mickey Rourke, Marissa Tomei

Bride Wars (2009, PG, 90 min.)
Tues., July 28, 11:30 am
Kate Hudson, Anne Hathaway

AUGUST

Flash of Genius (2009, PG-13, 120 min.)
Tues., Aug. 4, 11:30 am
Greg Kinnear, Lauren Graham

I've Loved You So Long/Il y a longtemps que je t'aime (French with subtitles, 2009, PG-13, 117 min.)
Sat., Aug. 8, 2 pm
Kristin Scott Thomas, Elsa Zylberstein

Notorious (2009, R, 122 min.)
Tues., Aug. 11, 11:30 am
Jamal Woolard, Mohamed Dione

Race to Witch Mountain (2009, PG, 99 min.)
Fri., Aug. 14, 4 pm
Dwayne Johnson, AnnaSopha Robb

Nothing but the Truth (2009, R, 107 min.)
Sat., Aug. 15, 2 pm
Kate Beckinsale, Matt Dillon

Top Hat (1935, NR, 100 min.)
Tues., Aug. 18, 11:30 am
Ginger Rogers, Fred Astaire

Doubt (2009, PG-13, 104 min.)
Thurs., Aug. 20, 2 & 7 pm
Meryl Streep, Philip Seymour Hoffman
Reel Conversation to follow

PROGRAMS *continued from page 3*

Introduction to Drawing

Series of Three Classes
Mon., Aug. 3, 7–8:30 pm
Mon., Aug. 10, 7–8:30 pm
Mon., Aug. 17, 7–8:30 pm

Artist Mila Ryk will introduce you to drawing through learning about shapes, composition, perspective, shading and lighting in this series of three classes. Students should bring a sketch pad, a soft-medium pencil, and an eraser to each class. For ages 13 and up. Limited to 20.

Author Talk/Book Signing: Mike Bellito and *Ten Again*

Wed., Aug. 5, 7 pm

Local author and retired Hersey High School teacher Mike Bellito discusses his first novel, *Ten Again,* a fictionalized memoir of a young boy growing up in the northwest suburbs of Chicago. He'll read from his book and tell humorous side stories about going to Riverview, ballgames, the local movie theaters, and even the Library.

Small Business Round Table Discussion

Mon., Aug. 10, 3–5 pm

Pam Lipton from the Duman Microenterprise Center of the Jewish Vocational Service conducts this roundtable discussion for start-up and existing business owners: share your challenges in business and discuss what works, what doesn't work and why. Come, share, and learn. Registration is required.

Intro to Tae Kwon Do

Sat., Aug. 15, 10–11 am

The demonstration team from K.H. Kim Tae Kwon Do will introduce you to self-defense skills: blocks, kicks, and shields. All participants will receive a gift certificate for an evaluation, one private lesson, and two group classes. For all ages. Registration required.

Joe Sounds Steel Band

Sun., Aug. 16, 2 pm

Audiences throughout the Midwest have been delighted by the distinctive style of Joe Sounds Steel Band, which blends the steel pan drum sound with Caribbean, pop, Latin, and jazz music. You'll hear calypso, reggae, Brazilian/Latin, and contemporary/pop songs by musicians ranging from Jimmy Buffet to the Wailing Souls.

FoodTalk: French

Sat., Aug. 22, 2–3:30 pm

Ruth Hoffman presents interactive instruction in the French language focusing on the ingredients, utensils and actions required to make a Moroccan recipe. Her Comfort Zone Learning method will put you on the fast track to communicating in French and at the end of the session, you'll taste the delicious dish she has prepared and learn a few more phrases – things to say while dining with a new friend. Class limit: 40. Registration is required.

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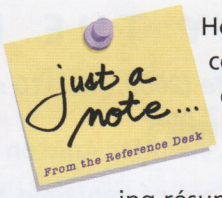

How are you using computers to enhance your life? Emailing your grandkids, creating résumés, getting the best airfare – the digital world is changing the way we do business and research, as well as how we are entertained. The reference staff at the Morton Grove Public Library has developed computer classes that will teach you the necessary skills. Whether you know your way around an Excel spreadsheet, or think a mouse is only what a cat chases, you will be able to find a class that meets your needs.

For an interactive learning experience, attend one of our hands-on workshops, where instructors guide a small number of participants. These classes cover a wide range of topics, from opening up an email account to searching on the Internet or using Microsoft Word. Or if you would rather sit back and watch a demonstration, our Tech Savvy Saturdays are for you. Come for a lecture-demo style presentation featuring technology- and computer-related topics on the second Saturday every month, and learn how to fix your photographs using Photoshop, create a document in Word, or start your own blog. Whichever type of class you choose, with just a small investment of time, you will gain a world of knowledge.

You can register online using the new Event Calendar, located on the Library's web site at calendar.webrary.org. Some workshops give priority to Morton Grove residents, or may have a prerequisite to attend. If you have questions, or would like us to register you for a class, please stop by the Reference Desk or contact us:

Phone: 847-929-5101
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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Saturday, July 4 and Sunday, July 5, in observance of Independence Day.
Friday, August 7, for Staff Inservice Day

The building will be closed but online services are available 24/7/365. Go to: 24-7.webrary.org.

HOURS

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Friday 9 - 6
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See you at the Fourth of July parade!

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